

SECRET**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD****SUBJECT:** [] Radio Beacons

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1. A meeting was held in the TSD/Logistics office, on the morning of 22 November 1960, for the purpose of discussing the radio beacon requirements for the [] Communications Packs. The following were present:

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[] Plans Training Staff/TSD

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[] Applied Physics Branch, TSD

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[] Logistics/TSD

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[] Stock Management and Cataloging Branch/SD/OL

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2. The discussion was general in nature, and mainly concerned the problem of the developing a good all-around beacon to meet the operational requirements of the Agency. [] stated that R & D Contract 114, Taskorder 23 had been processed with [] for the production of twenty-five (25) Radio Beacons. Delivery of two (2) prototypes is expected 1 January 1961.

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3. In addition, the equipment on the attached Status of [] Beacons was discussed for the selection of an interim beacon until a firm stock item is established. No definite selection for [] was made at this time pending further research and evaluation by the Applied Physics Branch/TSD. The Applied Physics Branch/TSD is currently recommending (5/5825-H99-1476 Beacon, West-ponder, frequency 1670 KC, 7 watts, with mercury cell batteries and collapsible antennas) as the interim beacon to meet normal operational requirements.

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4. There were no special requests or recommendations for action by the Supply Division, OL expressed at this time.

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Attachment:

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